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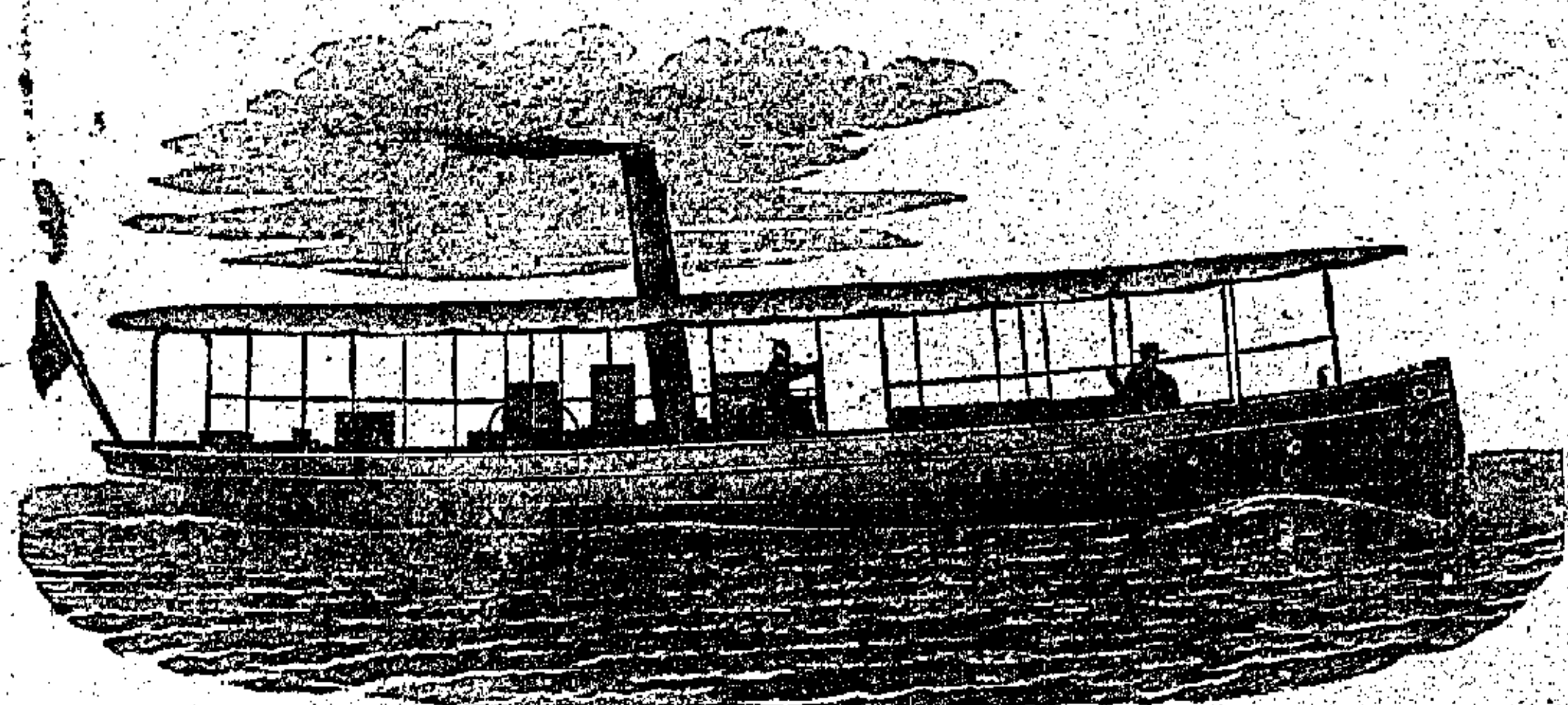
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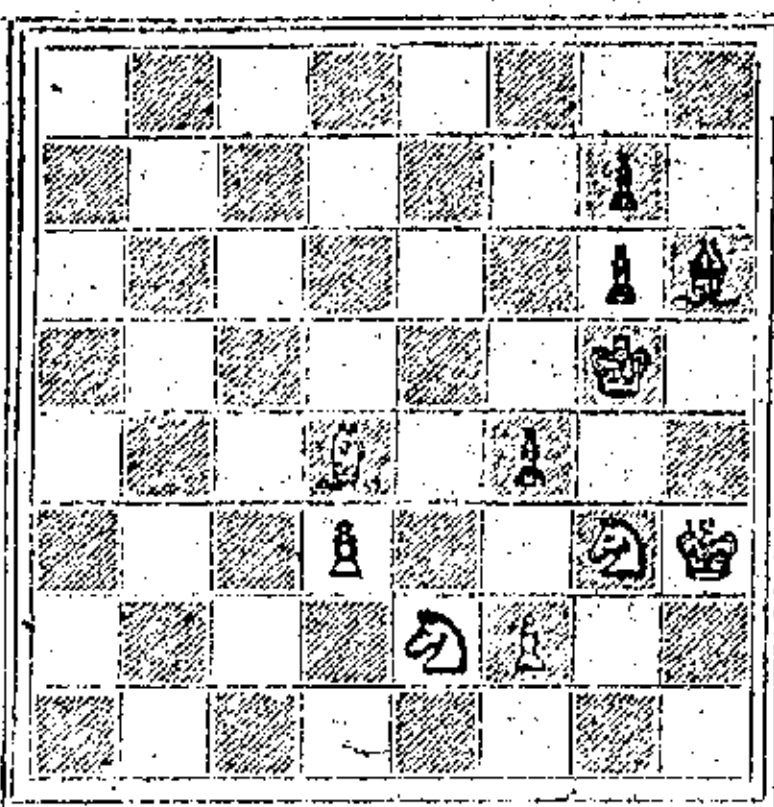
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MINYAN.—Glad to hear from you again.
Sorry the competition did not fill. Can't
you send me some original miter-games
or comments? I think you are a good
T.A. composition. Problem No. 23. I am
sending you copy of April 26, and hope it
will reach you safely.

The chess style of many players has, says
Mr. F. P. Wildman, a curious family
resemblance. Having the move, they
play but one opening, generally the Ruy
Lopez or the Queen's Pawn game; and
as second players they rely on the
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to suspend "habes corpus," and to clear off
any pieces that thereafter may assume to
get away. Players of this type may be chiefly
known by their extraordinary aversion to
pieces or pawn for any possible positional
advantage, and by the fact that under no
pretence can they be induced to accept a
gambit. Their games are long, dreary
affairs with many blocked pawn dramas,
the type should avoid this sort of play;
play this game of over-cautious defence
and over-timorous attack; and should try
from the first to aim at something a little
more risky and a great deal more vigorous.

At the Brook Green Hotel, Ham-
mersmith, the headquarters of the West-London
Chess Club, the honorary treasurer
presented Mr R. P. Nichol, on behalf of
the members, with a gold badge and set of
chessmen and board as a memento of his
success in the recent Anglo-American chess
match.

The Standard of the 20th June publishes
the appended games with the follow-
ing prefatory remarks: "The games are
good specimens of the sort of play which
the winner, but the losers, whose names
are not given, adopted antediluvian
defences, which they should have lost
even against less skillful adversaries than
our Correspondent. We cannot imagine
that readers of the Standard should not be
familiar with the best defences of any open-
ing whatsoever." Mr Brandt, it may be
mentioned was the Championship tournament
of the Chess Club C. O. for 1901. The
two games were played in the Portsmouth
Chess Club.

White, F. N. Evans, Black, X.
1 P-K4 P-K4
2 K-K3 K-K3
3 B-B4 B-B4
4 P-Q4 Kt4 B-P4
5 P-B3 B-P4
6 P-Q4 P-Q4
7 Castles P-Q3
8 P-P3 Kt-K3
9 Kt-B3 P-P3
10 P-B3 B-P3
11 Q-K3 K-Q3
12 B-P3 B-P3
13 B-P3 B-P3
14 Q-P4 ch Kt-K2
15 Q-R-Q4 Kt-K2
16 Q-K3 Kt-K2
17 Kt-K3 Kt-K2
18 Kt-K3 Kt-K2
19 Kt-K3 Kt-K2
20 Q-P4 ch Kt-K2
21 Q-K3 Kt-K2
22 Q-K3 Kt-K2
23 Q-K3 Kt-K2
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(a) The majority of defences are in-
adequate. Players who are not familiar
with the vast number of variations should
decline the Gambit with 4...B to K3; but
if the Gambit is accepted at all, the "Con-
founded Defence" may be adopted, of the
least complicated defence of any opening.
Q: 7. P to Q4. B to K3. A: 8. P to Q4.
Q: 9. P to Q4. B to K3. A: 10. Kt to Q3.
Q: 11. Kt to Q3. B to K3. A: 12. Kt to Q3.
Q: 13. Kt to Q3. B to K3. A: 14. Kt to Q3.
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Q: 99. Kt to Q3. B to K3. A: 100. Kt to Q3.

(b) U. Kt to R4 leads to a favourable
attack for White with 10. B to K5. P to
B3. 11. B to B4. Kt takes B. 12. Q to
R4. ch. Q to Q2. 13. Q takes Kt. Q to B
2. 14. Kt to Q5. &c.; still. Black could
make a better stand than in the text.

(c) Better would have been 11...B to Kt
6, trying eventually Castles Q-R as a "pis-
alle".

(d) The unenviable alternative would
now be Q to Q2; but he could not even
then survive the attack.

(e) 13...Kt (B3) to Q4 would be follow-
ed by 17. Kt takes P, with advantage.

(f) There is nothing left but 20. P takes
Kt. If 21. B to K7. ch, then 21. Q takes
B; and if 21. Q takes Kt, then 20. Q to
B4. 21. B to K7. ch, getting eventually
the best of it, but not so easily as in the
text.

(g) Pretty finished.

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1 P-K4 P-K4

2 Kt-K3 Kt-K3

3 B-B4 B-B4

4 P-Q4 Kt4

5 P-B3 B-P4

6 P-Q4 P-Q4

7 Castles P-Q3

8 P-P3 Kt-K3

9 Kt-B3 P-P3

10 P-B3 B-P3

11 Q-K3 K-Q3

12 B-P3 B-P3

13 B-P3 B-P3

14 Q-P4 ch Kt-K2

15 Q-R-Q4 Kt-K2

16 Q-K3 Kt-K2

17 Kt-K3 Kt-K2

18 Kt-K3 Kt-K2

19 Kt-K3 Kt-K2

20 Q-P4 ch Kt-K2

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